

Ethics

Due at the Start of Lab: Lab 1

Rationale for Today's Lab Session

All students in this course will participate in research training activities, including designing survey items, collecting pilot data, conducting a naturalistic observation, and proposing an experiment. The Institutional Review Board considers this “non-research” because there is no intent to publish any of these findings. Nonetheless, ethical issues can arise even in these research training activities, meaning that it is important for students to complete an ethics training program, called CITI. The CITI training is also often needed as the first step for students to become more involved with on-campus research.

Objectives

- Complete the online CITI training: <https://www.citiprogram.org/>
- Begin by clicking the Register button to create an account
- On pages 1-6, choose the best options
- On page 7, choose
 - “Group 2” for Question 1
 - “Not at this time” for Question 2
 - “Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research Course” for Question 3
 - “No” for Question 4
 - Leave blank for Question 5, unless you would like to complete one of those courses
 - “No, not at this time” for Question 6
- Complete the training modules and pass the quizzes. This may take more than the time allotted for this week's lab.
- Once finished, print a page documenting your satisfactory completion. You will hand this in with Paper 1 for 10 points on that paper.

If you have already completed CITI training through your previous involvement in research, log in, verify that your modules and quizzes are up-to-date, and print a page documenting your satisfactory completion. You will hand this in with Paper 1 for 10 points on that paper. Seek permission from the laboratory instructor to leave early.